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State of Montana Federal Relations, Energy, and Telecommunications Committee PO Box 200801 Helena, MT 59620

Attn: Representative Alan Olson, Chairman

RE: House Bill 330 -Montana Clean Renewable Energy Bond

Dear Chairman Olson and Committee Members:

Big Horn County hereby requests your support of HB 330, to enable Montana cities and counties the ability to own and operate wind production facilities. Big Horn County has committed resources in an effort to become eligible for the Clean Renewable Energy Bonds program sponsored by Senator Max Baucus. HB 330 would provide the needed authority for local governments to move forward with this essential project.

We feel that HB 330 would provide an avenue to assist the depressed economy communities within the State of Montana with a clean and renewable resource.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Very truly yours,

BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS BIG HORN COUNTY, MONTANA

Chad Fenner Chairman